ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A disk drive is disclosed which provides a
function of restoring a flying head to its normal
flying state in the event that the head comes into
5   contact with the surface of a rotating disk due to
disturbance and if recovery from the contact state is
allowed. When contact or collision of the head with
the disk is detected by a collision monitor, a CPU
determines whether or not recovery from the contact
10   state is possible on the basis of the condition of
disturbance detected by a sensor. The CPU, on
determining that recovery from the contact state is
possible, carries out a contact avoidance operation to
restore the head to its normal flying state.